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## Montana Paper Boosts Alberta's Oil Wells

### GASOLINE GAS MAKES CALGARY

#### GAS FIELDS AS RICH AS OIL AREAS

#### CRANDALL REVIEWS DEVELOPMENTS

Many American investors have wondered what became of the oil development program of Calgary district, cut short by the war, following the brief but heated oil boom in 1914. The following article by Franklin Crandall, Calgary broker and authority on oil, fully describes the present day situation in the Calgary oil fields.

The presence of oil in the underlying strata of the country south of Calgary has been known for many years. Wells sunk thirty years ago for the purpose of obtaining water, tapped seepages of oil and water and the water was so contaminated with petroleum that the horses and cattle refused to drink it. In the early days it was a common thing to dig up what was known as gum or oil rock containing marked indications of oil and this substance burned freely when placed in a fire.

For many years much interest was attracted to that part of the country south of Calgary because of a large anticlinal formation which brings the oil bearing strata close to the surface. It is on this anticline that development work and production is now in progress.

The first serious prospecting for oil took place as far back as 1904 but it was not until 1912 that The Calgary Petroleum Products Limited was formed and this company began drilling for oil on January 30th, 1913 and the work proceeded at the rate of from 10 to 20 feet per day when a depth of 350 feet gas was encountered and increased as depth was attained.

At a depth of 1,562 feet the first indications of oil were found and at 2,748 feet the flow increased to the extent that there was 1,000 feet of oil in the hole. On May 15th, 1914, production increased until a stream of wet gas and oil was forced to a height of 85 feet in the air. It became necessary at that time to cap the well until provision could be made for the handling of the gas and oil.

The boring of a second well by the same company was commenced in the latter part of May, 1914 and a number of other companies were soon actively engaged in the field. The location of these wells is shown on the Dominion Government Geological Survey Map No. 1724 of the Sheep River District.

Prior to dealing with the question of production it will be well to consider some of the geological and topographical aspects of the field which is situated about 35 miles southwest of Calgary.

The area is located on the extreme edge of the foothills belt and has a topography typical of the foothills, that is, it is characterized by the long narrow parallel ridges and valleys trending northwest and southeast. The ridges indicate the structure and represent the more competent beds of the underlying strata.

The Turner Valley Structure, after which the main Anticline is named, is a broad dry valley, flanked on either side by parallel ridges and extends in a southerly direction from Section 9, Township 21, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, north of the 5th Branch of the Sheep River, crossing the Sheep River so as to include all of Section 6, Township 26, Range 2, West of 5th Meridian, and narrowing considerably finally disappears at the Northern base of the Longview Hill in Section 28, Township 18, Range 2, West 5th Meridian. This Anticline can be readily traced by the outcrops on either side of the Valley. It has a length of nearly 15 miles and a width of from one to three miles. There are a number of smaller structures or Anticlines associated with the Turner Valley Structure which brings the total up to something over 150 square miles of known oil bearing territory.

All the rocks in this area belong to the cretaceous system. According to reports by Mr. S. E. Slipp, B.Sc., late of the Dominion Geological Survey, the anticlinal fold which is topographically indicated by the Turner Valley and its continuation southwards is the largest and most clearly defined

anticlinal structure in the Southern Alberta Oil Field.

In section the fold is nearly symmetrical. The crest has been eroded to a considerable extent forming a central valley averaging two miles wide. The apex which passes about two hundred feet west of the Discovery Well has a direction south 18 degrees east, southwest but a mile north of the river the trend is apparently north 28 degrees west. Owing to the scarcity of outcrops the apex is indicated on the geological survey only in a general way.

North of Sheep River exposures on the eastern limb show an irregular structure and farther north the strata exposed on the ridge, which is apparently the eastern limb, dip west. South of the Sheep River the Anticline is indicated as clearly as it is to the north and the fold is continued across Tongue Creek and apparently becomes monoclinal where it plunges under the northern slope of Longview Hill.

Early in 1921 the Imperial Oil Co. absorbed the Calgary Petroleum Products Limited and it soon became apparent with the resources of the Standard Oil behind it that the future of the field was assured.

The Imperial Oil Company have now three producing wells on this Anticline and machinery is installed for further drilling. Well No. 1 has a depth of 3,920 feet and is producing about 2,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas per day. No. 2 well is situated a few hundred yards from No. 1 and in the same section and has a depth of 3,179 feet and is producing over 1,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas daily. Well No. 3 is being drilled some 500 feet lower on the Anticline and while drilling is still progressing the well is throwing up about 3,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas per day and has been linked up with Nos. 1 and 2 to the absorption and compression plant which has been installed for the purpose of extracting the gasoline from the gas. No. 4 well is now drilling.

The above wells, none of which are complete are producing approximately 6,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas per day from which is extracted gasoline at the rate of, approximately, one gallon of gasoline for each 1,000 cu-feet of gas as it comes from the well, or in other words these wells will give off a total of 6,000 gallons of gasoline per day having a gravity of about 80 deg. Baume. After this extraction has taken place the residue of dry gas is sold for domestic and commercial purposes and commands a price of 13 cents per 1,000 cu. ft. at the well. Taking into consideration the price of gasoline in the Province of Alberta it will be easily seen that the revenue from these wells is very large and will be constantly increasing as development work is carried on.

The Southern Alberta Oils Limited have a well producing some 40 barrels per day of high grade oil commanding \$5.50 per barrel and have in addition a strong flow of wet gas. Probably about 750,000 cubic feet per day. The Illinois-Alberta Oil Company Limited have a well situated on this Anticline and they have now struck a flow of some 3,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas and an appreciable flow of high grade oil per day. This company intend drilling a little farther into the oil bearing formation and are installing an absorption plant to save the gasoline.

The Canadian Southern Oil Company have drilled a well to a depth of 2,555 feet and this well is producing a very high grade of oil. The well is being pumped and from authentic reports it is making approximately 10 barrels of oil per day with a continuous flow of gas. A new well is to be soon started by this company.

Some ten or twelve other wells were started in this field most of which obtained gas or oil in greater or lesser quantities but were abandoned on the outbreak of the war in 1914 never having reached a point where the main oil sands would be encountered.

A remarkable high grade of oil was

found in the well of the Tongue Creek Oil Fields, Limited near the southern end of the Turner Valley Anticline and which was drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet. A strong flow of wet gas with a pressure of over 300 lbs. per square inch was struck in this well and also a very appreciable showing of oil.

Taking into consideration that six wells situated on the Turner Valley Structure, none of which are yet fully completed, show an aggregate of some 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas per day which with the gasoline content and the dry gas obtained after passing through the absorption plant will show an income of about \$500 per day per one million cu. feet of casing head gas. It may be easily seen what the future of this field holds when it is fully developed. Considering that not one of these wells have been entirely completed nor have reached the main oil sands yet are capable of producing a income of thousands of dollars per day what may be expected when this field is brought into full production.

The great possibilities of the Alberta Oil Fields have in the past been endorsed by such eminent petroleum geologists as E. H. Cunningham Craig B.A., F.G.R.S., F.G.S., and Dr. J. Bosworth, P.E., F.G.S., of London, England, who thoroughly examined the field in 1914 and more recently by local experts such as Julius Rickert, P.E., F.G.R.S., P.P.H., T. B. Stephens, M.E., and S. E. Slipp, B.Sc., late of the Dominion Geological Survey all of Calgary, who have an intimate knowledge of the field, covering a long period of years. And now comes C. C. Coulter, the Pioneer Geologist of many producing oil fields in the United States, who predicts that Alberta will be the largest producing oil field in time in the world. Mr. Coulter, with several expert assistants is making a thorough survey of the whole Alberta Field in the interests, so it is said, of one of the largest oil corporations in existence.

Walter Noble Burns, writing in the Wall Street Magazine says that the Alberta oil fields threaten to rival all of the great oil fields of the earth combined. He says if the discovery of oil proves up to the expectations of expert geologists, based on careful investigation, that the oil deposits of Pennsylvania, Oklahoma or Tampico will seem like bubbling springs beside a geyser.

The Financial Times in a recent issue points out that the Alberta Oil fields are now due for full development and that the chances to make immense fortunes were never more in evidence at any time in any field in the world.

A consensus of opinion of leading financial men and of the ablest and best known oil technologists and experts in Great Britain, the United States and Canada, is that the future of Alberta as one of the great petroleum producing districts of the World is now beyond doubt.

Whilst all the evidence points to Oil being found in many localities in Alberta, from the International Boundary to the extreme northern limit of the Province and from the British Columbia Line to Saskatchewan the Calgary Field as a proven Structure offers the surest chance for immediate results. There is no doubt whatever about the certainty of bringing in a large number of producing oil wells on the Turner Valley Structure and other Anticlines in the same locality with highly profitable results and it is to this field that the greatest attention should be given, at the present time, as a proven territory.

Based upon the results already obtained in the Calgary field, with its six producing wells, giving an approximate output of 10 million cu. ft. of wet gas per day, with a possible production of one gallon of gasoline per 1,000 cu. ft. of gas, which gives 10,000 gallons or 250 barrels of high grade gasoline per day, it can be readily seen what the financial results will be when the whole field is developed.

Presuming that the oil producing area of the Turner Valley anticline with the adjacent structure, is narrowed down to 30 square miles and that a producing well should be brought in on each quarter section of 160 acres of land, giving the same average

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## Fabyan Well Living Up to Reputation

The Imperial Oil Company's well at Fabyan which it was thought had been successfully cemented up from the bottom of the hole 2,650 feet to the level of the gas sand at about 1900 feet which caused so much excitement about a year ago when it got beyond control of the men in charge, has again been on the rampage and has thrown a heavy coating of black oil far over the side of the Battle River hill. Just what happened appears to be a mystery as some reports are that the heavy gas pressure blew the cap off the well releasing the oil at the same time; while other reports are that the oil was being forced in the pipe line leading to the new well and men were sent to remove the cap so as to allow the surplus oil to escape, but when the cap was removed more oil than expected had accumulated and this was forced by the gas pressure high in the air and blown over the surrounding trees.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads on account of so much rain few cars have been passing the well but anyone travelling past the well cannot fail to see the oil which is still showing on the trees and fence posts along the road. Several who doubted the reports last summer when this well showed such strong evidence of oil are now convinced that oil in no small quantity had been discovered at this well.

### SOUTH DAKOTA IS TO HAVE GASOLINE AT SIXTEEN CENTS

Pierre, S.D., Aug. 8.—Governor McMaster yesterday issued orders for the state supply depot at Mitchell to sell gasoline to the public at sixteen cents a gallon, terming the price of gasoline in South Dakota as "highway robbery."

Charging that the Standard Oil company was reaping nearly 100 per cent profit on its price of 26 cents a gallon the governor urged each community to take action looking forward to the purchase of gasoline in carload lots in order to bring down to sixteen cents a gallon the price in all parts of South Dakota.

### HALF-BILLION SUIT FOR STANDARD OIL

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 8.—Half the gasoline production of the world is affected by the \$500,000,000 suit of the Universal Oil Co. against the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, it was said yesterday in the hearing of evidence in the suit before Judge Holmes Hall, at Santa Maria.

The Universal company claims the Standard Oil company has infringed on its patents in refining gasoline.

### PRESIDENT HARDING DEAD

W. G. Harding, president of the United States, died suddenly at San Francisco, Thursday evening, August 2nd. Death came with a suddenness, which without warning he threw up his hands and the end came. He had been showing signs of improvement ever since taken down with illness ten days previous and the physicians had given out hopeful bulletins as to his progress. The body was shipped to Washington, D. C. where it will lie in state after which burial services will be held at his home city of Marion, Ohio. President Harding was a native of Ohio, having grown up in a small town, as a printer, later publisher of the daily newspaper at Marion which he owned when he died. He had been senator before becoming president.

He was the first president while in office to set foot upon Canadian soil and his recent visit to Vancouver on July 26th was the occasion of a great reception for him when the dominion as a whole joined in the welcome.

Calvin Coolidge, vice-president, was sworn in as president on Friday last. Last year Mr. Coolidge spoke at the convention of the Canadian Bar Association held at Vancouver in August. Mr. Coolidge will be remembered as the governor of Massachusetts during the Boston police strike which he quelled by calling out the national guards. He is considered a headstrong man and one who will carry out the Harding policies.

## Surplus Gas From Irma Wells Can Supply Canada's Carbon Black Needs

### Carbon Black Industry a Potential One for This Part of Province

In view of the fact that Carbon Black plants have been banned from the state of Wyoming and some other great gas producing districts of the United States, on account of the rapidly increasing demand for gas for other industries which has resulted in a higher price for all gas being produced. Capitalists interested in this important industry will no doubt soon be established in Central Alberta where one of the largest proven gas fields on the continent is awaiting development. With only the surface scratched, enough gas has already been produced in the Viking-Irma-Wainwright fields to supply Canada's needs of carbon black for many years to come as well as supply all the gas required for domestic and industrial purposes.

#### GOV'T BOOSTS INDUSTRY

Canada's annual imports of carbon black amount to about 2,000,000 pounds, valued at \$220,000. Carbon Black, commonly known as lamp black, has many uses in industry, principally among them being in the manufacture of paint and in the manufacture of automobile tires.

Illustrative of the favor with which Canadians look upon development of their gas wells for the manufacture of carbon gas are the recent statements contained in a bulletin on the subject issued by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, which says:

"An uncertain factor in the carbon black industry of the United States has been the supply of gas at low cost. There are extensive fields of natural gas available in certain sparsely settled areas of Canada, not too far removed from transportation facilities, which would possibly insure an uninterrupted supply of gas at small expense. The question of establishing a carbon black industry in Canada appears to be well worth looking into as the demand for carbon black both at home and abroad is bound to grow. Moreover, the available surplus for export from the United States is liable to diminish rather than increase."

## Southern Alberta Wells Near Pay with Oil and Gas Show--Interest Keen

### Interest Revived in Southern Alberta as Drilling Proceeds

Sweetgrass, Aug. 4.—One of the developments of the week on the Canadian side was a heavy showing of shale oil found in the Colorado formation at a depth of 1,875 feet in the Border Oils well, being drilled with a diamond rotary. Due to the heavy showing encountered despite the mud pressure operators believe shale oil in commercial quantities might be found in this horizon should the lower sands prove a blank.

The Border Oil well is located directly north of the main producing area of the Kevin-Sunburst field, near the McLean-Mitchell well, the pioneer of the field.

A check of the logs of the McLean-Mitchell well shows them to be practically identical. The McLean-Mitchell well is now working but one tower.

The hole is now being underreamed to set six inch casing to shut off water, which is now standing 2,600 feet in the hole. Gas is coming up in this well in a fair quantity, despite the water pressure, and it is believed that once the water is shut off the gas pressure will be sufficient for use in camp.

West of Sweet Grass the Imperial well has recently hauled out a string of six inch casing and the well will be carried to the lower horizons, a test having shown that the oil found above was not in sufficient quantity to make it commercial.

Burns and Muir have signified their intention of drilling a well on the J. J. Jordan ranch, a quarter of a mile east of Sweetgrass, which would be just across the line from the Moodie-Dundas No. 1. Materials have already been purchased, and both Muir and Burns state it is their intention to drill 1900 feet.—Montana Oil Journal.

drill more than one well near this location.

Operations have ceased at the McCullough-Paterson well, due to lack of finances, it is believed. The hole is caving badly in the well.

Four wells being drilled by J. F. Moodie on the government lease near this city are now shut down due to lack of funds. In addition, local tracks contain many cars of casing and supplies destined to this firm, presumably held for the same reason. It is expected that Moodie will straighten out his financial difficulties before the end of the week and resume operations.

Prior to the shut-down, all four wells had made good progress, especially the Moodie-Dundas No. 1, in which a small flow of gas was struck. The other wells drilled by Moodie are not down far enough to give any indication as to what luck may be expected in any of them.

A caving formation, unlike that found in the main Kevin-Sunburst field, causes much trouble to border wells. The Moodie-Dundas well has no casing and it is said to be caving badly now.

This same caving formation, a sort of bulging shale, has materially slowed up drilling in the Griffiths well on the American side of the line, now down 2210 feet. This well is being drilled by a W. A. Burks crew—men who in the main part of the Kevin-Sunburst field have made record time. As joining the Griffiths well is the Spruett-McAlpine, now running six inch casing and also fighting the shale formations which have held the drills practically at a standstill for the past three weeks. This well is down 1900 feet.—Montana Oil Journal.

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# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

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## The Senate

Periodically the Senate of Canada places its veto on important legislation which has received the approval of the elected representatives of the people sitting in the House of Commons. The exercise of this power of veto only occurs when the political complexion of the majority in the Senate is different to that of the majority in the Commons—a significant fact which would seem to indicate that the majority of Senators are more inclined to play party politics than they are to adopt that high and impartial attitude which the Fathers of Confederation designed the Senate should assume as a proper and necessary safeguard to history. But considered and partisan action of the Commons. As a rule, the exercise of the veto power by the Senate is followed by an outburst of indignation throughout the country, and a bill is given to the never quite dead demand for reform of the constitution of the Senate, and by extremists for its abolition. People in the mass are, however, long suffering, and these waves of indignation usually die down with nothing in the direction of reform being attempted.

Is it too much to hope that the recent action of the Senate in rejecting the whole programme of the Canadian National Railways for branch lines construction will not be so easily and quickly forgotten, but that on the contrary, a definite, energetic and persistent public demand for reform of the Senate will be inaugurated and carried to a successful conclusion?

The Senate of Canada as at present constituted is about the most useless governmental and legislative body in the world. It is a wholly irresponsible body, absolutely undemocratic, yet possessed of great power which it does not hesitate on occasion to wield in the most senseless and autocratic manner. Its reform is not a matter of partisan politics, but of national politics in the broadest meaning of that term.

When endeavoring to meet the many objections and solve the great difficulties which stood in the way of Confederation more than half a century ago, the Senate was devised in order to provide the smaller and less populous Provinces which some safeguard against unwise and unjust action by the Commons controlled by representatives elected on a basis of population by the larger Provinces. It was therefore provided that, regardless of population, Ontario should have 24 Senators, Quebec 21, and the Maritime Provinces 24; that these Senators must be possessed of certain personal qualifications to assure that they be men of substance and standing in their respective Provinces; and that they be appointed for life in order to remove them from the influence of partisan considerations. And for more than fifty years the creation of the Senate has remained unchanged except that, with the creation of new Provinces in the West, the territory from and including Manitoba to the Pacific coast was constituted a fourth Senatorial area, each of the four Western Provinces being accorded six Senators.

Despite changing conditions and the growth of democratic government the world over, and notwithstanding that the original reason for so constituting the Senate has passed, nothing has been done to bring the Senate into conformity with present day sentiment and needs. The powers of the British House of Lords have been restricted in keeping with the march of progress, but not so the Senate of Canada. The Provinces of Canada do not need a Senate today to protect them; rather the Provinces now require the introduction of reforms to protect them from an irresponsible and autocratic Senate.

Apart altogether from the issues involved in the recent action of the Senate on the C.N.R. branch lines construction policy, and its treatment of legislation arising out of the report of the Kelton Commission which investigated the grievances of returned soldiers—important as they unquestionably are—there remains the great principle and the vital national interest to be settled as to whether a body over which the people have absolutely no control shall be continued to defy the expressed wishes and desires of the Canadian electorate.

The question might just as well be faced and settled now before any further damage to Canada's continued progress and welfare is done rather than to again defer it. While admittedly, population of a Province should not be the determining factor in Senate representation, it is nevertheless inconceivable that practically one-half of the Dominion, extending from the Great Lakes to the Pacific is going to be content for all time to a representation only equal to that accorded the restricted area of the three small Maritime Provinces, and conferred upon each of the individual Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Without assuming to call in question the wisdom of the constitution as drafted in 1867, which probably was wise and necessary at that time, there can be no hesitation in declaring that in this day it is antiquated, obsolete and even dangerous. It should be amended without delay if Canada is to avoid the development of a situation wherein it may be found extremely difficult to find a satisfactory solution without endangering Confederation itself.

### Prizes For Saskatchewan

From 1911 to 1922, Saskatchewan farmers have won 229 prizes for their grain, grasses and vegetables at international shows held in Canada and the United States. Of these a total of 84 were either sweepstakes or first prizes. In addition a large number of prizes have been won for live stock raised in the province, the exhibition of which has been a prominent feature at all the shows where they have been shown.

After observing the antics of some folks the theory that man descended from the monkey seems less ridiculous.

### Children Plant Trees

Trees to the number of 10,000 were distributed among Saskatchewan school children by the Park Officials and Dominion Forestry Branch of the Canadian Federal Government on the occasion of Arbor Day. Each child received one maple and one ash. Last year 5,000 trees were distributed.

Sometimes a bachelor lives long enough to feel sorry for the man who won the girl with whom he was in love.

### Don't Mention It

"I beg your pardon," said the convict as the governor passed his cell.

## "I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canaan Sta., N.B., writes:

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## Giant Parachute Invented

New Safety Device Will Lessen Danger For Airplanes

Attention is being directed again to the carrying of parachutes in aeroplanes. It has been stated that if the occupants of the air express which crashed in France recently had had parachutes, the lives of some of them would have been saved, writes an air correspondent.

Types of parachutes are being tested by the Air Ministry, and every new war plane now being produced has provision for parachutes.

Parachutes tested have shown themselves more than 90 per cent. efficient, but the tests are directed to finding a "100 per cent. efficient" parachute.

A new safety life is being investigated in regard to big commercial air express, etc.

Instead of issuing a parachute to each individual traveller it is suggested that in the event of a mishap the passenger saloon should be capable of immediate detachment from the structure of the aeroplane and left to the support of a specially designed parachute of exceptionally large size.

Mr. E. R. Calhoun, the inventor, has produced and submitted to the authorities a device by which, within less than four seconds from the moment when the pilot pulls a lever, the cabin containing its passengers is freed from the machine and is parachuted home in safety to the earth.

## Sour Stomach Risings Quickly Relieved

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## Immigration On Increase

Immigration to Canada is increasing substantially. During the five months ending May, 1923, 29,411 immigrants entered Canada, or 41 per cent. over the total for the corresponding period in 1922. Immigration from Great Britain alone for the five months shows an increase of 100 per cent.

## RED HOT JULY DAYS HARD ON THE BABY

July—the month of oppressive heat; red hot days and sweltering nights; is extremely hard on little ones. Diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and cholera infantum carry off thousands of precious little lives every summer. The mother must be constantly on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they come on suddenly to fight them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during the hot summer as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach, and an occasional dose given to the well child will prevent summer complaint, or if the trouble does come on suddenly will banish it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Restaurant English

Head Waiter: I'll admit I was playing for a high stake, but Mary gave me a tender look, and you know how rare tender looks are with Mary. She accused me of being stewed and tomorrow she will be roasting me again.

The Cook:—That's tough, but it was a good job well done, anyway.

Miller's Worm Powders act mildly and without injury to the child, and there can be no doubt of their deadly effect upon worms. They have been in successful use for a long time and are recognized as a leading preparation for the purpose. They have proved their power in numberless cases and have given relief to many children, who, but for the good offices of this compound, would have continued weak and enfeebled.

## The Power Of Sinnes

Dominates Economic Life of Germany In Every Department

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## OFFICER COULD HARDLY STAND UP

Arthur Tache, 424 Rachel St. East, Montreal, a well-known policeman on a busy traffic thoroughfare, is another who upholds the merits of Tanlac with his personal endorsement.

"My experience with Tanlac has been of such great satisfaction," said Officer Tache, "that I am glad to give out the facts in my case for what they may be worth to others."

"I suffered from rheumatism in my legs during a period of six months, and was in such bad shape that I could hardly stand on my feet."

"A friend told me about Tanlac and besides I saw statements from so many people praising it that I determined to try the medicine myself. It's a fact, the treatment has rid me of rheumatism completely and has me feeling perfectly well in every way now. Yes, Tanlac has been so convincing in my case I am glad to give it my highest endorsement."

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## Warning On Religion

Apologetists of Bolshevism who deny that the Bolsheviks make war upon religion are not such reliable authorities on the subject of Bolshevik principles and policies as are the Bolsheviks themselves. And here is what one of the leaders said recently at the meeting of the executive committee of the Third Internationale, held in Moscow—the speaker was G. S. Zinovieff, chairman of the committee: "Our programme is based on scientific materialism, which includes unconditionally the necessity of propagating atheism. Certainly, however, anti-religious propaganda must be carried on wisely."—Hamilton Herald.

"Don't Cause Asthma." Even a little space too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

## SUMMER EXCURSION FARES EAST

ROUND TRIP FARES TO POINTS IN EASTERN CANADA VIA C.P.R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have now on sale, round trip summer excursion fares, to points in Eastern Canada. These fares bear a limit until October 31, 1923, with stopover enroute, and are applicable all rail or via the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes steamers from Port William, Port Arthur to Port McNicoll or Owen Sound on payment of additional charge to cover meals and berth while on the boat.

The trip East in the lakes is delightful to say the least, offering all the comforts of ocean travel with none of its discomforts, the fresh lake breezes will sharpen your appetite to that of your boyhood days, and permit full justice being done to the appetizing meals.

To those preferring travel by train, the Canadian Pacific offer three trains daily, including the fast All Sleeping Car Train the Trans-Canada Limited.

Ask the Canadian Pacific Agent for Illustrated Great Lakes and Trans-Canada Literature, and plan your trip now.

## Exports of Wheat

Total exports of wheat from Canada during the nine months ending May 31, 1923, were 183,369,086 bushels, value \$207,112,321, as compared with 125,715,932 bushels, valued at \$152,559,367, during the similar nine months a year ago. The total exports of wheat flour for the nine months were 3,732,464 barrels, value \$49,711,852, compared with 6,036,648 barrels, valued at \$38,720,368 in the nine months a year ago.

## Helpful to Settlers

To assist in the movement of settlers to Western Canada, a reduction of approximately one-third in the rate of transportation on settlers' effects by both Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways has been announced.

## Will Erect Oil Refinery

Faith in the ultimate discovery of a commercial oil flow in Southern Alberta is further indicated in the selection of a site at Lethbridge for an oil refinery which is to be established to handle Montana crude oil until there are Southern Alberta producing wells.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

## Sweater Jackets



The vogue for sweater jackets is reaching further in its scope for new ideas. This one is most attractive in orchid with deep violet silk running through combined with a white Canton crepe pleated skirt. The hat, to harmonize, is like the rest of the costume. Nothing could be more chic than this for summer wear.

Whether the corn be old or new growth, it must yield to Hallowsay's Corn Remover.

## A Forest Conservationist

Jack Miner Helps Other Things As Well As Geese

"I am a forest conservationist first and all the time," said Jack Miner, the noted wild-life advocate, in a recent interview. "A man couldn't run fast enough to give me a home where the trees are already grown. I want to grow my own. I have studied the woods all my life, and while I have never read any books on forestry, I have done some tall thinking and studying in the woods themselves. In the last ten years I have planted fully ten thousand trees on my own place at Kingsville, Ontario, and I just want to say that I consider it one of the most important and satisfying jobs I have ever done. The last four thousand trees I got I planted in clay soil where trees wouldn't grow. This had been proved because another fellow's father, and Uncle Dave, had tried it and found it couldn't be done; but my old backwoods education refused to be discouraged. I planted trees in 1915 and although, when planted, they were no higher than ordinary plants, they are now 15 feet high."

C. W. Barron, the noted financial editor, says that there is not water enough in all Jerusalem to maintain the bathrooms of a good-sized modern hotel.



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## Wheat From Vancouver

Almost sixteen and a half million bushels of wheat were exported from the port of Vancouver during the period September 1, 1922, to May 31, of the present year, according to figures issued by the Merchants' Exchange. Of this total 13,541,150 bushels have gone to the United Kingdom and continent, 3,593,019 bushels to the Orient, and the rest, approximately 250,000 bushels, to South America.

## Absent-Minded Brown

Jimmy—Mr. Brown has left his umbrella here again! I do believe he would leave his head, if it were loose!

John—I dare say you're right! I heard him say only yesterday that he was going to Switzerland for his lungs!—Wheeler's Magazine.

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## Columbia University President Gives An Interesting Interview On Anglo-U. S. Relations

Shortly after his arrival in England to deliver the Watson Chair lectures at British universities, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, gave The London Times the following interview: In my judgment, it is far wiser and more helpful to take satisfactory and even intimate relations between the United States and Great Britain for granted than to be constantly debating them in public and acting as if something particular had to be done to improve them. As a matter of fact, there is always in the United States an element sharply critical to England. This goes back to the eighteenth century and in particular to the sharp differences that grew up in the United States over the French Revolution and the respective policies and influences of England and France at that time. Every one knows what distances there have been in the interval which have added some fuel to this flame, but if one will take pains to read the volume in which the late Professor William A. Dunning treated the relations between England and America for the hundred years following the Treaty of Ghent, he will see how slight a part, after all, these influences making for friction and for antagonism have played.

Deep down in the American heart there is profound respect for the civilization and the ideal of English policy. When something gross or disagreeable is said it is almost always due either to the temperament of some individual or to some passing event which has been given an emphasis out of all relation to its real importance.

The settlement of the Irish question removed the one real basis of anti-English agitation in the United States. Today almost every important American of Irish descent is open and emphatic in his expression of satisfaction with the resolution of the Irish Free State. It will not be possible again to stir any anti-English feeling in America on the basis of the wrongs of Ireland.

A just cause of complaint on the part of England was the unfortunate character of some of the passages that used to be found in school textbooks on American history. Some authors had thought it necessary to illustrate their patriotism by casting upon England slurs that were both unfair and historically untrue. Matters of this sort have been steadily corrected, and the history of the United States is year by year being presented to the rising generation in a more scientific, more broad-minded and a fairer spirit than ever before. After making all due allowance for the exuberance of patriotism, it is really not necessary for the school children of one country to be taught to dislike those of another simply because their respective Governments have had sharp differences in the past. Every American who is familiar with the facts is intensely proud of the way in which England has faced her post-war social, economic and financial problems. We well know the tremendous sufferings and losses of England in the war and we find it little short of amazing that she is able to bear the heavy burden of taxation necessary to meet her obligations and to begin the reduction of her colossal public debt. This seems to us a triumph, not only of sound statesmanship, but of sound public opinion.

### Fisheries Treaty

British Government Deems Fisheries Pact Domestic Issue Only

British Government officials consider the fisheries treaty signed between the United States and Canada as an affair between these two governments and as not requiring ratification by the other British dominions, it was stated in authoritative quarters. The signatures of Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and of Secretary of State Hughes for the United States, are regarded as giving the document entire legal sufficiency, inasmuch as the interests of the other dominions are not involved by the agreement.

This entire question, it was said, was settled last March when Mr. Lapointe advised Secretary Hughes that the British Government recognized Canada's right to absolute freedom in the diplomatic field.

"This weather doesn't agree with me."

"That's not surprising; it doesn't even agree with the weather man."—Judge.

When a spendthrift begins to worry about his debts his liver is out of order.

W. N. U. 1480

### How Men and Animals Sleep

Certain Kinds of Fishes Are Said to Never Sleep at All

Man and every kind of animal seems to have adopted some particular posture in which to sleep.

The ordinary man sleeps either on his right or his left side, sometimes with his knees drawn up. When, however, he has endured extreme fatigue or prolonged pain a man may sleep in all sorts of positions. Men have been observed to sleep when standing or walking, driving a horse, or even when bound to the stake.

Some animals, too, are able to sleep while standing. A dog, especially when old, may occasionally do so. A horse often does this, and an elephant never lies down to sleep.

Long-legged birds, such as storks and gulls, have been observed to sleep balanced on one leg. Most birds, however, sleep with their heads turned round over their backs. Often the feathers between the wing and the body. But there are some curious exceptions to this rule. The owl sleeps while sitting on a branch—while some Indian parrots and bats sleep only when suspended from a tree.

A duck is the most unconventional of all. This bird sleeps actually on the open water, and during its slumber paddles itself with one foot in circles to avoid drifting to the shore.

Even such a bulky animal as the sloth sleeps upside down, hanging by its four feet and with its head tucked between the forelegs.

The posture adopted by the domestic cat is typical of many animals. Foxes and wolves sleep curled up with their noses and the soles of their feet all close together and often covered with their tails.

Some animals sleep with their eyes open, others with them closed. Nearly all fish belong to the latter class, as do also hares and snakes. Salmon and goldfish are said never to sleep at all.

### Canada's Milling Industry

Canada Has Largest Flour Mill in the British Empire

According to a special bulletin on the flour and grist milling industry of Canada prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the total number of mills operating in Canada today is 1,333, with a total daily capacity of 128,225 barrels of flour. Of this more than 100,000 barrels per day are represented by 165 large merchant mills. Canada has the largest flour mill in the British Empire with a daily capacity of 14,000 barrels, and the largest Canadian milling company controls a daily capacity of 24,500 barrels. There are over 1,000 mills of medium and small capacity, including the country grist mill. Of these the very poorest by 600 operating in Canada last year, and the value of their products was over \$27,000,000.

### Thickness Of Bubbles

A 2,500,000th part of an inch is Newton's estimate of the thickness of a soap bubble at its thinnest point. As a soap bubble floats in the light of the sun it reflects to the eye an endless variety of gorgeous tints. Newton showed that to each of these tints corresponds a certain thickness of the substance forming the bubble; in fact, he showed that all transparent substances, when reduced to a certain degree of thinness, would reflect these colors. Near the highest point of the bubble, just before it bursts, can be seen a spot which reflects no color and appears black. That is the thinnest point.

### Big Lumber Cut

A substantial increase, amounting to well over \$5,000,000 feet, was produced in the lumber mills in the Ottawa Valley last year, when for the first time since 1918, the lumber production of the mills in the district exceeded 300,000,000 feet.

Ottawa is one of the principal lumbering centres in Canada. Large quantities of pulp and paper are also made in the mills on the banks of the Ottawa River.

That man knows his etiquette book, alright.

"What makes you say that?" "Didn't you notice at dinner when he drank his tea from his saucer that he lifted the saucer with just one hand?"

### Earth Thrives On Light

It is said that if the earth's atmosphere should be suddenly "increased in thickness to 700 miles, the sun could not penetrate it and the earth would soon be wrapped in ice.

### Important Experiments

Solar Cameras to Photograph the Sun's Eclipse

In the hope of determining whether there is motion within the corona during an eclipse of the sun, a party of American scientists, under the direction of Dr. John A. Miller, of Swarthmore College, is preparing to conduct a series of important experiments from the top of a high mountain in Central Mexico next September.

Two or more days will be required to complete the arrangements, and the actual working time of the scientists will be only 120 seconds, the duration of the eclipse. If the day should be cloudy, all the labor and expense of preparation will have gone for naught.

The largest photographic instruments ever made for solar observation will be placed in position.

There are two cameras, in order that two pictures may be taken at the time for checking purposes. The aperture of each is 6.5 inches and the focal length is 15 feet. The impressions will be made on the silver plate glass, each plate being 18x18 inches, specially prepared for this work by experts. It is probable that not more than two photographs can be taken owing to the brief period when the face of the sun will be obscured. A dozen or more plates will be taken along, however, in order that every emergency may be met.

### The Poor Of New York

Tenement Dwellers Reveal Hopelessness of City Life

I never ride out of New York in the direction of the 125th Street station that I do not suffer a bit of depression. From a train window one may see the hopelessness of city life. Harlem streets filled with spindly-legged, anemic children fairly gasping for a bit of the great outdoors. I saw a group of them chasing an ice wagon just for a sliver of cracked ice to parch their thirst. Tenement buildings are packed so thickly that windows are filled with tired men and women who stand there—just looking and looking. Araways are flapping with wet wash. Fire escapes are cluttered up with bedding, but always on the window sill is a tiny potted plant of some sort. That symbolizes the hope for freedom. —New York Correspondent.

### Predict Lower Cost For Insulin

Says Drug Can Be Obtained From Vegetables

Some of the components of insulin, a recently-developed drug, which were obtained heretofore only from animal and fish pancreas, may be obtained from long grass, onion tops and other vegetable matter, Dr. J. B. Collip, of the University of Alberta, Canada, one of the discoverers of the drug, told the convention of the American Medical Association at San Francisco.

Other speakers expressed the opinion that this enlargement of the insulin field would mean its increased production, and at a lower cost to the practitioner and patient, for its use in combating diabetes.

A man seldom has as big a bank balance as he wants acquaintance to believe he has.

There's nothing like the bridle of candor for severing the bonds of friendship.

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### WESTERN EDITORS



A. Finch, Editor and Proprietor of The Press, Battleford, Sask.

### The Premier At Harvard

Hon. Mackenzie King Gets Honorary Degree From American University

The bestowal of the honorary degree of LL.D. upon the Right Hon. Mackenzie King by Harvard University is a signal tribute to the Prime Minister and an honor to Canada as well.

Harvard, the oldest and, in many respects, the foremost of American universities, does not confer its degrees with such liberality as to cheapen their value, and in recognizing the attainments and position of the head of the Canadian Government, it has done so for solid and sufficient reasons. However Canadians may differ from Mr. King in politics and may be disposed to question, his direction of public affairs, they acknowledge his earnestness and industry as a student of social and economic questions and the brilliance of his scholarly career. His university training was exceptionally broad and extensive, and he holds degrees from the Universities of Toronto, Chicago and Harvard, apart from that which is now added to an imposing list.

Harvard, in honoring the Prime Minister of Canada, extends at the same time appropriate recognition to the work of one of its own collegiate sons, one who has played no inconsiderable part in national and international affairs, who holds the leadership of a great political party and has risen to the highest office in the gift of his country. The honor conferred is, in these circumstances, no empty one and is no less a deserved tribute than an expression of personal and international courtesy. —The Montreal Gazette.

### Export Surplus Butter

The Saskatchewan Cooperative Creameries, Limited, has just completed arrangements whereby all of its exportable butter output, during the summer months will be shipped to Great Britain. This will involve shipping between two and three million pounds of butter.

### Production from Irrigated Lands

According to statistics recently compiled it is estimated that \$26 per acre will be the revenue from the farm lands in the Bow River irrigation tract produced in the present year.

France is considering electrification of all its railways.

## Corn And Sunflowers Grown To Advantage As A Substitute For Bare Fallow

When considered from the standpoint of relative productive cost and suitability for winter feed, the growing of corn and sunflowers can be undertaken to advantage over a much wider area than is the case at the present time. Such crops work in well, especially in systems of farming where provision must be made for cleaning the land. In the western provinces it has been found necessary to summerfallow. This practice aids in the destruction of weeds and tends to conserve soil moisture. As a substitute for part of the bare fallow such intertilled crops as these have distinct possibilities in many districts.

Experiments show that wheat requires nearly twice as much water to produce a pound of dry matter as corn; hence its value as a crop in districts of low rainfall as a substitute for summerfallow. Sunflowers draw somewhat more heavily on soil moisture than does corn. Each of these crops possesses characteristics which establish the preference for either in a district. It has been found that sunflowers will withstand more frost than corn; thus they can be planted earlier and harvested later, in case the crop has not matured sufficiently to make a good quality of silage. Both crops have extensive root systems, they feed deeply and require a liberal supply of moisture to make maximum growth. Corn and sunflowers utilize moisture throughout the entire summer, the former crop being able to withstand periods of continued drought better than sunflowers. While the moisture supply is a decidedly important factor and contributes greatly to the satisfactory growth of these crops, the yield of corn and sunflowers are not in proportion to the rainfall. It must, therefore, be borne in mind that climatic conditions and cultural practices exert a controlling influence on crop yields.

When growing corn and sunflowers on the Irrigation Stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, which for the most part are in the southern part of the provinces, the land is fall-plowed, or spring-plowed and packed prior to the last summer corn planting.

At the rate of ten tons per acre in order to cover as much of the land, as possible. As corn requires a warm, moist seed bed, sunflowers can be planted earlier as they do not suffer so severely from slight frost. On the stations last summer, corn planting was general from May 26 to 31. Sunflowers may be planted two weeks earlier. When planting, the grain drill is used, blocking the necessary distance apart. While from thirty-six to forty-two inches is found a satisfactory distance between the rows, this distance should be regulated somewhat by the cultivator one has on hand.

By removing some of the cultivator teeth and by having the rows adjusted properly it is often possible to do the work without additional outlay for machinery. The Giant Russian sunflowers and North Western Dent corn are the varieties planted on the stations. Difficulty is often experienced in keeping weeds out of the rows. If the land is harrowed crosswise with the drag harrows once before the crop comes up, and frequently afterwards, a great many weeds will be destroyed. This harrowing may be done until the crop is six inches high. After this it will be necessary to cultivate between the rows at such intervals as will keep down weed growth. If weeds are allowed to grow, the value of growing such crops, as a substitute for summerfallow, will not be realized. As corn makes a shallow, lateral root growth, at first, care must be taken not to cultivate too deeply close to the plants, as these feeders will be cut off and growth delayed. Corn should be put into the silo before the first frost and sunflowers when the seeds are in the milk stage.

Eleven of the Illustration Station operators filled trench silos this year and had excellent results from them. These silos varied in size between seven and eight feet deep, ten and fourteen feet wide and twenty and thirty-six feet long. The length varied with the quantity of crops available for silage purposes. These were opened out with a team and scraper at a cost of from twenty-five to thirty-two dollars each, depending on the size. On fifteen Dominion Illustration Stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, corn was produced for an average of \$1.53 per ton, and on nineteen sunflowers were grown for \$1.20 per ton, average. Results from the Brandon Experimental Station show that the yields of wheat on corn land have exceeded those on summerfallow by an average of 3.53 bushels per acre for six years. It would, therefore, seem that the growing of corn and sunflowers as a substitute

for part of the bare fallow has distinct advantages and might be undertaken with profit by many grain farmers who keep a certain number of livestock.

### Canning Vegetables

To Carefully Wash Away All The Dirt Is Essential

The truth is that every woman could wash away half her canning troubles. Of course, it is difficult to get a vegetable entirely clean of all organisms and even so it might spoil from other causes. However, it is a fact that a thoroughly clean vegetable stands a much better chance of seeing the winter through behind the glass of a tidy jar than a carelessly washed one does. The dirt that clings to vegetables is naturally full of micro-organisms, and those that live in the soil are often the most resistant kind; they are used to adversity times, and at the first sign of adversity they go into a shell, like a turtle, which in their case is called a "spore form." In this state they may be boiled for hours only to "come to" when they find themselves comfortably housed in a jar of food. As soon as their activities begin, your food begins to spoil. Here are a few pointers about washing vegetables: Wash your string beans before you begin to prepare them, and wash them well; otherwise you carry the dirt from the outside of the bean into the cut portion and the chances are you can't get it out again. Wash peas in the pod thoroughly before you begin to shell them.

Greens—spinach especially—are the hardest of all foods to rid of soil. Success lies in washing these in warm water instead of cold. Use water as warm as the hand and wash in many waters—so many that to trace of sediment is seen in the last water. And wash in this case means scrub, rubbing the greens between the hands as clothes are rubbed, using a brush for the first attack on the roots and stems and a knife for trimming away the root-stalks and dead or dying leaves. When the washing is finished, plunge the greens into cold water to crisp again. —Delineator.

### Best For Dairy Cattle

Legume Hays Contain Minerals Easily Assimilated By Cattle

That clover, alfalfa and soy bean hays are probably the best source of the minerals necessary for milk production was proved by recent tests at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

These legume hays contain more of the essential minerals than other feeds, and the cows in the experiments seemed to be able to assimilate these minerals better than those fed as supplements in the form of bone-meal, etc.

These experiments also indicate that the way in which hay is cured has an influence on the availability of the minerals which it contains and that hay cured without heavy dews or rain or without long exposure to the sun is most nutritious.

### Some Comparisons

Senator, Copeland, of New York, says that it takes 63 dozen eggs to lay a New York plasterer's wage for eight hours' work; that 17 bushels of corn are required for a bricklayer's day. The painter gets the equivalent of 25 chickens, the plumber gets the equivalent of 42 pounds of butter, or the output of 14 cows. After eight months of feeding a hog will pay a carpenter one day's wage. These comparisons show that something is wrong in the constitution of industry and agriculture. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

### Civic Motor Camp

With a greatly increased motor tourist traffic to Brandon this year, improvements are being made to the civic motor camp. Electric lights being installed, firewood being made available and other additions being affected for the comfort of visitors. The increasing popularity of the district to motor travellers has resulted in a programme of \$70,000 expenditure on local roads.

### Alfalfa In Alberta

Cutting has begun on what is believed to be the largest crop of alfalfa ever harvested in Southern Alberta on the irrigated land of the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Lethbridge. It is expected to yield an average of two tons to the acre, or ten per cent. over last year, and there is an aggregate of eleven thousand acres.

### A Way Out

Guest—Walter, this steak is like leather and this knife is dull. Walter—You must stop the knife on the steak. —Michigan Gargoyles.

## Aaron Sapiro, Co-Operative Wizard, Rouses Wheat Growers to Act

Farmers Gather in Hundreds at Camrose to Hear the Famous Expert Expound the Doctrine of Co-Operative Selling.

"Within five years, I predict there will be a board of men sitting at Liverpool, selling the surplus crops of Canada, of the United States, of the Argentine, and of every important grain producing country of the world, not on the speculative basis which is ruining the farmers today, but on a co-operative basis which will be a stabilizing influence and a means of comfort and prosperity to every rural citizen!"

Such was the statement made by Aaron Sapiro, cooperative marketing wizard, in one of the most brilliant addresses ever delivered to a Canadian audience, Saturday night. Business men, professional men, farmers and citizens in every walk of life, keenly interested in Mr. Sapiro's message, packed the hall of the town to the extent seldom, if ever, known hitherto. Every available nook and corner in the big building—and some hitherto considered unavailable—were put into use, and still there were hundreds who were unable to secure a place from which they could listen to the biggest man in his line on the American continent.

It was altogether unlikely, with a man like Aaron Sapiro as speaker—a man so infused with the idea of co-operative marketing, so vitally enthusiastic over its principles that his whole being centres upon it—it was altogether unlikely that a crowd running into the thousands should fail to become tremendously enthused over the entire address. And such was indeed the case. When the marketing genius of America, still his modest, unassuming self, retired to his seat after the brilliant address given, the whole crowd joined in a burst of applause that bespoke, more eloquently than words, their appreciation, and their sympathy toward the principles of the cause so well set forth.

Mr. Sapiro's address, like the others delivered in Edmonton and at other points, was filled with a wealth of inspiration and advice, and proved of vital interest, not alone to the farmers and grain producers of the province, but to all classes of citizens. Grain growers of Alberta and the Western Canadian provinces can organize a successful system of cooperative marketing of their products, Mr. Sapiro declared, just as the fruit growers, the tobacco growers, and many other such groups have done in the United States.

**Better Standards of Living**  
"You can set the price of your wheat, not by the standard of living that prevails in India, as at present, but according to the standard of living which Canadians have a right to enjoy," said the cooperative marketing expert. India, he declared in explanation, names the price of wheat today; the small grain exporting country in the world, with living conditions among the worst, is permitted to govern the price received by the Canadian, American and Australian farmers, and, consequently, their standards of living as well.

The only way in which farmers will have a fighting chance for prosperity and contentment, Mr. Sapiro asserted, is by doing away with individual marketing. Non-profit, cooperative of their products is not only a feasible, but an essential thing. When the farmers commence merchandising instead of "dumping" their grains on the market, but not until then will they be able to put themselves on a sound footing.

There is never a thing that a dealer can do which a growers' association cannot also do, the speaker continued. Grain growers don't get value for their products, because they sell like amateurs. Everybody who touches the Canadian farmers' wheat makes real money from that touch, except the grower himself.

**"Dumping" Breaks Market Price**  
Having no conception of the absorbing power of markets, wherever growers sell individually, all they can do is to "dump" their products, and consequently break the basic market price for those commodities for the entire season.

The wheat producers, said Mr. Sapiro, are not getting for their wheat the price which they should receive, and they are perfectly aware of that fact. Then what is to be done about it? There is nothing to be gained by getting mad, or bawling conditions, and, declared the speaker, amid great applause, the present state of affairs cannot be rectified by organizing political parties.

"You can't cure an economic ill with political remedy," he asserted. "You have to cure it on a basis of economics."

"In California," Mr. Sapiro said, we have a non-partisan league organization. But we've organized on a basis of sound business and economic principles. And we've built up a citizenship that represents the highest stage of rural culture of any state in the union."

**Wheat a World Commodity**  
Speaking of the marketing of wheat the speaker declared that it will be impossible to handle this problem intelligently until people begin to think of wheat, not as a local, but as a world commodity. Wheat is produced in every civilized country in the world; in some cases in quantities insufficient to meet the domestic needs of that country, in others, to a sufficiently great extent to allow millions of bushels to be exported. Canada, with her large export wheat trade, holds the key to the situation.

"They say there is no gambling, no speculation in connection with the wheat markets at important centres. Yet in Chicago last year, the speculators went in paper thirty times the entire wheat crop of the United States. If that isn't gambling," said Mr. Sapiro, "then I don't know the meaning of the word."

**Manipulate Wheat Prices**  
At Liverpool, the master minds manipulate the market in such a way as to determine the price of wheat at every period of selling. It is they and other dealers, not the mythical "law of supply and demand," who control the situation. But before long, he predicted, there will be in that very market a board of cooperative men who in the place of the dealers, will set the price which the farmer is to receive for the commodities he has to sell.

None of the important grain growing states across the border are yet organized on anything like an extensive scale, cooperatively, said Mr. Sapiro. But the operatives formed thus far are getting milling value for their wheat, instead of government grade. Canadian wheat has a gluten content and a milling value which entitles the grower to a premium of from fifteen to twenty cents per bushel, declared the speaker. But the farmer is not getting that premium, because he isn't organized. The farmers in the state of Washington are getting it; they are realizing ten cents a bushel over government grade, on a basis of milling value. The farmers of Minnesota are receiving premiums of as high as sixteen cents a bushel on their wheat. But these states are organized cooperatively.

There had been some doubt expressed, said Mr. Sapiro, as to whether or not a pool for the marketing of wheat could be organized in Alberta in time to handle the 1923 crop. Such a pool could be in operation in thirty days, he asserted, if all would get together and if the farmers really wanted it.

**Get Results on 1923 Crop.**  
"With the sentiment in favor of cooperative marketing, which I have found here, with your communities united on this issue as they are, I can't see, commented the speaker, 'how you can possibly fail in the organization of a wheat marketing pool. I can't see, either, how you can fail to get results, even on the 1923 crop.'

**Alberta Can Do the Same**  
"There is not a thing that the people of California have done that the farmers of Alberta cannot do," Mr. Sapiro continued. There is not a single commodity that cannot be marketed on a cooperative basis; which cannot be merchandised instead of being "dumped." In the case of some, only a very short time is needed to organize on a firm basis. With wheat, it will take a long time before intelligent merchandising can be brought about. It's necessary not only to get the Western Canadian provinces interested, but to get every important wheat growing country in the world participating. But the sooner a cooperative system is started, the sooner the end in view will be realized. There is nothing to be gained by delay. You might just as well get busy and organize now."

Mr. Sapiro referred to the way in which the newspapers, the government, the farmers, and citizens generally were showing their interest in the cooperative marketing proposal in Alberta.

**No Government Marketing**  
"I have found," he said, that your

premier not only has a thorough knowledge of the subject, but also possesses ideas, every one of which are sound (Applause). The government is ready and willing to do all it can toward helping this movement. But don't let the government handle the marketing or the financing. You don't want any government," he advised, "to do for you what you are better fitted to do for yourselves."

"The old system has failed," Mr. Sapiro declared. "We know the farmer can't maintain himself on the present price for wheat. He has depended upon dealers, upon governments—upon everybody but himself. Now he needs to take the situation in hand. If you who are engaged in other lines, you who are in the towns and cities, think of the interests of your province and your country—if you, think even of your selfish interests alone—you will strike a blow with the farmer. You'll do your share toward putting on an economic basis the greater commodity of your country; toward breeding a finer citizenship on the farms of Alberta, and ushering in a new day for the province and for Canada. You will be doing the biggest thing of your lives."

The brilliant cooperative marketing expert's address was received by the audience with overwhelming applause, the gathering signifying in no uncertain fashion its appreciation.

From all indications it is now certain that a voluntary wheat pool will be established in Alberta to handle the 1923 crop. The big audience of Edmonton, Calgary, and other points farmers and business men at Camrose have all signified their willingness to work together to put the scheme in operation this fall.

**Committee of Seventeen**  
Organization of the committee of seventeen to proceed with the formation of a pool to handle, along cooperative lines as laid down by Aaron Sapiro, the 1923 wheat crop of Alberta will proceed immediately.

H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., is named as chairman of the committee. Stephen Lunn, chairman of the U.F.A. pool committee; A. R. Brown, Westlock, and W. J. Jackman, chairman of the marketing committee of the U.F.A., are members, and Hon. J. E. Brownlee is also named as member, as representing the provincial government's co-operative marketing committee.

Twelve more members remain to be appointed. The names of these have not yet been given, but will be announced immediately they have been offered, and have signified their acceptance of the positions.

**Call Early Meeting**  
Just as soon as the personnel of the committee is completed, Chairman H. W. Wood will call a first meeting, to be held at Calgary as early next week as it is possible to make it.

This decision comes as a result of the meetings held by Mr. Sapiro in Calgary and Edmonton, and in answer to the insistent demand for action, which had arisen from the farmers in all parts of the province.

The southern wheat pool, which had been in process of formation, and which would probably have been put into operation had the result of Mr. Sapiro's meetings not ended in immediate action, will now be merged in the general movement, states Mr. Lunn, who is from Pincher Creek district. Immediate steps will be taken to merge all other small local pools with the wide general pool, which, it is hoped, will be in operation within a week or two.

**Results of Conference**  
The decisions above comes as a fitting final to Mr. Sapiro's rousing meetings. It was made Saturday morning at the Macdonald hotel, when Premier Greenfield, Hon. George Headley, Hon. J. E. Brownlee and Hon. Alex. Ross, (the members of the provincial cooperative marketing committee); Speaker O. L. McPherson of the Provincial legislature, President Wood of the U.F.A., W. J. Jackman, Messrs A. R. Brown, Stephen Lunn, and others, met Mr. Sapiro in a final conference to consider details of the forming of the "committee of seventeen."

It is almost a foregone conclusion that Mr. Sapiro will be asked to act as counsel to the forthcoming pool, and Mr. Sapiro's partner, Boyd Oliver may also be asked to come to Alberta to help the committee make its plans for the pool, and put them into effect, though Mr. Sapiro was strongly in favor of the committee going ahead without outside assistance.

Contracts for signing up for the pool will be distributed in a few days. Mr. Sapiro said he already had the support of two big elevator companies in the scheme.

### EGG MARKETING IN SOUTH

Though only opened on June 1st, the new provincial government egg marketing plant at Lethbridge has already handled about 25,000 doz. eggs. The plant is being very extensively patronized.

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## MONTANA PAPER BOOSTS ALBERTA OIL FIELDS

(Continued from Front Page.)

erage output as that of the six producing wells already mentioned, there would be 120 wells giving out 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 200,000 gallons or 5,000 barrels of high grade gasoline per day. If this oil sold for 30 cents per gallon and the gas for 13 cents per 1,000 cu. ft., the daily income from this field alone would be \$112,000 or over \$40,000,000 per year, a stupendous and most satisfying financial result. If a producing well should be brought in on each legal subdivision of 40 acres over the same area the calculated income would be four times that above estimated. The above figures are within the realm of the possibilities and may be much under estimated but upon the whole they should show what wonderful possibilities exist in the Calgary Field of Southern Alberta.

Although public interest has somewhat cooled since the flurry in Alberta Oil a few years ago the quest for petroleum has not at all abated. At the present time exploration is being carried on in a very extensive and comprehensive way by private companies and the big interests.

When it is considered that there are strong indications that the greatest subterranean reservoir of petroleum in the World lies undiscovered in the Canadian West the persistent efforts to locate this reservoir are not hard to understand.

The stakes are tremendous. If the vast oil bed is found it is believed it will be a source of wealth which will rival the gold fields of the Rand or Klondike or the diamond mines of Kimberly.

Nor is the belief in this hidden oil wealth a day-dream of prospectors. It is based on careful investigation of expert geologists. The rock formations of the country, the abundance of natural gas, a thousand surface indications lead to the logical conclusions that deep in the lower strata of the country lie untold riches in oil.

The zeal which has brought the keenest minds of modern science to bear upon the discovery and production of petroleum has been, and is being directed to the Alberta Oil Fields because of their latent possibilities and the discovery which have been made undoubtedly show that we have at least one proven and very rich area in the Calgary-Turner Valley Structure with in all probability many more to follow in time.

The science of geology in its relation to oil fields has progressed so far that less effort is being wasted in testing barren territory than formerly and the resources of the industry and other speculative capital will be centered more and more upon the exploration and development of such territory as affords more promising possibilities to the prospector and the capitalist.

For years past the discoveries of oil have been gradually pushing northward from the Gulf of Mexico to and beyond the Arctic Circle. From Texas to Oklahoma, thence Wyoming, on to Montana and now Alberta is again sharing attention of prospectors, promoters and capitalists as one of the most promising fields on earth.—Montana Oil Journal.

### TENDERS FOR FIRE

**HALL AND RESERVOIR**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the Council of the Village of Irma, at the office of the Secretary, up to noon of the 20th day of Aug. for the erection of a Brick fire-hall, and construction of a cement reservoir.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Municipal office.  
Lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

N. M. Mathison, Sec'y.

## Provincial News.

### INSPECTING NORTHERN LINES

Inspection of the railway lines in the Peace River country, including the E. D. and B. C. and Central Canada, is being taken for the Alberta Government by Messrs Kennedy and C. E. Cartwright, two experienced railway engineers. A full investigation into the condition of the roads will be made.

### FRUITS GROW WELL

Displays at the Lethbridge fair this year have established the fact that fruits can grow successfully in certain districts of Alberta. Irrigation farmers in the south had displays of cherries, plums and small fruits, as well as tobacco. All of these were grown on irrigated lands. One interesting exhibit was that of the U.F.A. at Vauxhall, which showed fifty different soil products. Fruit growing has been taken up in several parts of both southern and northern Alberta with considerable success, and this industry is taking on larger proportions each year.

### TOURISTS BUY FARM LANDS

Tourists who have visited the province recently from United States, registering at the Calgary Auto Camp, have purchased lands in Alberta and will engage in farming here. Twelve of these tourists in the past month have arranged to purchase farms in this province, and one of them has purchased four farms for himself and his sons. Over 4,000 tourists have registered at the Calgary Auto Camp, a large number of them having travelled over the new Banff-Windermere highway. They are all delighted with the scenery provided in the Canadian Rockies.

### GROW BEANS SATISFACTORILY

The growing of white beans has been successfully carried out on the irrigated lands in the vicinity of Vauxhall, near Medicine Hat, and the growers in that district are now distributing samples of the product. The variety of bean grown is named "The Great Northern". The success of this crop is interesting in view of the development of new products for irrigated lands in the south, and in view of the fact also that Alberta has been importing large quantities of beans in the past. The success of this crop seems to be assured for the irrigated lands.

### WHEAT HARVESTING

Wheat harvesting is expected to commence in some districts about August 10th, although at one or two points it is reported that wheat cutting will start in the next two or three days. Cutting should be general by August 15th. The provincial labor department estimates that 15,000 harvesters will be needed, and the first of these will arrive in the province about August 8 or 10. An appeal is also being made to employers all over the province to release as many employees as care to volunteer for work in the fields.

### GIVE US THE NEWS

The Times will be pleased to have its readers use these columns as their own, to the extent of contributing social and personal items which are of interest. If you have friends visiting you, there is no nicer compliment you can pay them, than that of talking the trouble to see that their names are mentioned in the local paper.

### KINSELLA

Mrs. I. Callas, of Wainwright is visiting at the home of Mrs. I. Johnston, north of Kinsella. Mrs. Johnston is still improving after her severe accident but is still unable to walk.

## Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Elford motored to Edmonton for the week-end.  
Mr. C. Lattimer motored to Viking Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Little, of Clark Manor left Tuesday night to join her husband in California.  
Mr. S. Stefferson of Chicago is visiting his brother Oscar Stefferson at Irma.

Mr. R. M. Harper has been enjoying a visit from his brother from Vancouver.

Mr. Jas. Elliott left on Wednesday's flier to meet his wife and children who have been visiting her parents in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King who left Irma for Dunville, Ontario some two years ago have decided there is no place like Irma and are planning on returning in the near future.

Mr. A. O. Wick, of Foxhorn, Minn., and Miss Gunderson of St. James, Minn., left last Monday after visiting Mrs. F. W. Knudson in the Coal Springs district.

Mr. J. R. Love, M.L.A. has been in Calgary and Edmonton most of this week in connection with the proposed wheat pool of which we hope to have a definite announcement next week.

Mr. E. Nelson, foreman of the B. & B. gang on the C. N. R. has a gang of men rebuilding the two bridges on the railway east of Irma, this work will probably keep the men busy till after the snow flies.

The railways report a large number of harvesters leaving the east for work in the harvest fields of the west, these men if they reach Alberta will no doubt help in relieving the shortage of help throughout the district.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fuder was again saddened last Friday when their infant son died a few hours after birth. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. Elliott Friday afternoon at the Irma Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Knudson have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the Irma district in their bereavement.

The Tree Planting Car of the Canadian Forestry Association was in Irma last Tuesday when a large number of residents of the Irma district interviewed Mr. Archibald Mitchell or his assistant Mr. A. G. Cooh and got some very practical information re planting shelter belts and beautifying their farms with trees. In the evening the car was filled with spectators who were interested in the pictures of farms which had been improved by the addition of trees and shrubs. Several reels of moving pictures were shown of Canada's beauty spots from the Atlantic to the Pacific. During their stay at Irma Mr. Mitchell visited the garden of Mr. F. Peterson just north of the railway and complimented Mr. Peterson very highly on his good showing of trees and perennials the like of which he had not seen in Alberta.

### LEWISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kraszer are rejoicing in the birth of a son.  
Little Miss Terpening, of Wainwright, is holidaying at Mrs. Emil Skogge, and little Miss Horn at Mrs. Peter Veros.

The Park fence gang are busy in this vicinity, putting in new posts etc. Road work around here is just completed and a very good job at that, considering available means.

The Topographical Surveyors have been working around here lately.  
A number around here took in the Battle River Stampede.

Geo. Armstrong now sports a red Ford "bug", have traded a Chevrolet with Jimmie Braccigiarle of Wainwright.

Some campers or berry-pickers relieved Lewisville school of its water-pail and axe. Also, when Mrs. West was picking berries she had a cream can to empty her pails of berries into, and the cream can was stolen.

### FRUIT & VEGETABLE RECIPES

A booklet issued by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, entitled "Fruit and Vegetables—Canning, Drying, Storing." The recipes contained therein have been very carefully selected from the standpoint of possibility and simplicity, and tested by outstanding authorities in home economics.

The booklet is issued in an endeavor to encourage the housewives of Canada to can and preserve greater quantities of Canadian grown fruits and vegetables.

Within recent years the importation of canned, dried or otherwise preserved fruits and vegetables of a kind capable of being produced in Canada has increased at an alarming rate, and it is in the interests of the Canadian people as a whole to adopt every possible method of taking the utmost advantage of native products.

The booklet may be had free of charge by addressing,  
—J. B. Spencer, Director of Publication, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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### GARDENS SHOW UP WELL

Some of the farmers in the Irma district are taking more interest in their garden spots which they find help provide ready money before the returns come in from the grain crops. Mrs. Geo. Knowles has been supplying the local stores with cabbage for some time and this week had one cabbage which weighed over eight pounds. In addition to this she has a large patch of cucumbers, peas and almost all kinds of vegetables all of which find a ready market from townspeople or farmers who have neglected this important part of the farm. She has had excellent success with strawberries during the last few years, one variety in particular has been very successful she having planted twelve plants in the spring of 1922 and this spring she had over 200 plants to set out many of which are still bearing fruit. From these she will have over 1,000 plants which all appear to be in excellent shape and next summer she should be able to supply a large part of the needs of her neighbors. A visit to the Knowles garden will convince anyone what can be done by any one who makes an effort.

### CATTLE POOL

At the convention of the U. G. G. held at Wainwright on July 31st, the formation of Live Stock Shipping Association for the district lying between Fabyan and Viking was brought before the meeting and after discussion it was immediately decided to go ahead with the formation of the Association. The Cattle Pool was a question of great interest as it was explained that a farmer can have access to all outside markets at initial cost of handling and at the same time get one hundred per cent in cash for his stock the day they are sold on the local market. The cattle being handled at Winnipeg by J. C. Doan, a man of great experience and ability, also H. R. Kennedy, who is well known to all stock men, handling the export end of it.

Mr. R. Smallwood, the delegate from the Irma U.F.A. Local was delegated to take the matter up with the Irma and surrounding locals. Mr. E. E. Jackson was appointed the local shipping agent for the district and will be pleased to give any advice on market conditions at any time.

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"So far as I have been informed, Wade is confined at Coyote Springs, somewhere in the mountains," he said bluntly. "That's all I know of the matter. I hope you will find him all right there. He ought to be very proud of you."

Dorothy caught her hands to her breast in a little gesture of exultation, and the expression on her face was a wonderful thing to see.

"You'll go?"  
"In the morning," Senator Rexhill answered.

As Dorothy was to reach the big pine with her message, she could not leave without giving Helen such a glance of triumph as made her smile.

Then, hurrying to her pony, she rode rapidly out of town into the black night which cloaked the trail leading to the pine. She knew that her mother would miss her, and was anxious, but the minutes were too precious now to be wasted even on her mother. She did not know what peril Gordon might be in and her first thought was to him.

She was almost wild with anxiety lest the courier should not be at his post at the time when she dashed up to the pine.

"Take me to Mr. Trowbridge, quick," she panted.

"He's somewhere between Bald Knob and Hatcher Hill," the man explained, knocking the ashes from his pipe. "It's some way from the trail, but it's in this country. Can't you wait until morning?"

"I can't wait one second. I have found out where Mr. Wade is, and I mean to see you all when you find him."

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"I just stepped over to inquire what you'd like for breakfast this morning," he said with a grin. "Not that it matters much, 'cause the dumb waiter down to where you be ain't waitin' to-day, but it's manner, kinder, to ask."

Wade looked up at him grimly, but said nothing. Just awake as he was, his healthy stomach clamored for food, but since none would be given him, he knew that he might as well try to be patient.

"Mebbe you'd like to step over to our hotel an' take your meals, eh?" The Texan went on, after a short pause. "I've got a pot of coffee bilin' on a mess o' bacon fryin'."

He grinned sardonically. "How'd you like me to give you some of this here barbecue stuff, while you're waitin'?" He said no more, but he was an entertainer, but I'll do what I can. Mebbe you'd like to know how I happened to catch you that clump on the head yesterday. Huh?

"I was up in the low branches of a thick pine where you was nosing along. You was that busy watchin' the ground, you never thought to raise them eyes o' yours."

I just reached down and lammed you good with a piece of stick, an' here you be, safe an' sound as a beetle in a log. Here you'll stay, too, likely unless you get some sense, and I don't know when that there dumbwaiter'll get to runnin'."

It's a shame, too, if you ask me, 'cause a man needs his three or four squares a day in this here climate."

"How much do you want to give me a hand out of here, Neale?" the cattleman demanded abruptly, tired of listening to the fellow's monotonous drawl; and after all the chance was worth taking.

The eyes of the Texan glittered. "Got the money on you?"

"You'd get the money all right."

"Sure, son, I know that—if you had it. I'll just hold you on you, an' you'll toss the roll up here, without puttin' me to the trouble o' givin' you no hand."

He chuckled in appreciation of his own humor. "But I know you ain't got it on you—we frisked you down yonder in the timber—an' I don't deal in no promises. This here is a cash game. If I thought this."

He whirled about suddenly, looking behind him and seemed to be for an instant; then his hand dropped to the gun at his hip. He never drew, but he held the roll up here, without putting me to the trouble o' givin' you no hand."

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## Straight Talk On Danger Of Colds

Let your cold gain headway, and you can't keep it from running into Catarrh.

Catarrh never stays in the same place. It travels down into the lungs—then it's Consumption.

Drive colds and Catarrh right out of your system while you have the chance.

Easily done by inhaling CATARRHOZONE, which instantly reaches the true source of the trouble and gets right where the living germ of Catarrh is working.

CATARRHOZONE is full of healing balsams and essences, and is able to patch up the sore spots and remove that tender, sensitive feeling from the nose and throat.

Hawking and spitting cease, because the discharge is stopped. The nostrils are cleared, and headache is relieved. Breath is purified. Every trace of Catarrh, bronchial and throat weakness is permanently removed.

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going to take you right on home with me."

"Oh, but . . ." The gleam in his eyes made her pause. She was too glad to have found him safe, besides, to wish to cross him in whatever might be his purpose.

"No buts about it. I'll send for your mother, too, of course. Town won't be any place for either of you until this business is settled, George," he called to one of the three cowmen, who rode over to him. "I suppose I'll be all right for you to take orders from me."

"I reckon so."

"I want you to ride into Travelling Water. Get a backboard there and bring Mrs. Purnell out to my place. Tell her that her daughter is there, and she'll come. Come now, little girl."

He caught Dorothy in his arms and lifted her up to Gypsy's back. "All right, boys, and mount up. He waved the little cavalcade on its way, and swung into the saddle on the extra horse, which Santry had provided.

On the way down through the timber, Dorothy modestly told him of the part she had played, with the help of her father, in the rescue of her mother. He listened with the greatest of amusement to the story of her generalship, and was relieved to hear that the Rexhills were probably already on their way home.

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## Women's Place In The World

A Woman Will Work For Righteousness and Peace

"I have great faith in women," said Mrs. Colin Campbell, prominent club woman of Winnipeg, when in Montreal a few days ago, but she added, "they must stand on principle and learn that principle and personalities will not mix, and that women's entrance into the political and club life of the country would exert a refining influence."

History has a happy—indeed, sometimes an unhappy—knack of repeating itself, and if we go by what the historian Scellius, writing of the status of women in ancient Egypt, had to say, we gain an insight into the political and social importance of the women of that faraway period.

Scellius said, "Among the people, as well as in the royal families, the wife has authority over the husband; and in the marriage contract has expressedly to pledge himself to obey the wife."

In Sparta, Plutarch endorsed this view, and Aristotle added his testimony with the remark, "Contentious and warlike people such as the Lacedaemonians always pass under the domination of women."

But times have changed, and we have changed with them. Women occupy the most honored places in most of the learned professions; indeed, a woman was appointed but a short time ago secretary of the Bulgarian legation at Washington—a diplomatic post.

What can the objections be to women in politics, in diplomacy or in the learned professions? That she is emotional, easily swayed and cannot keep a secret? All exploded fallacies! Great women are not indiscreet.

"Dianna of the Crossways" was written by a man. Did Queen Elizabeth divulge secrets? Did Madame de Maitennot? Or Marie Therese? Or Catherine of Siena? Or, in recent times, Madame de Novikoff, Russia's ambassador to Mr. Gladstone? Women have good manners, tact and charm as natural adjuncts, and, as it has been proved again and yet again, when they are fitted against opinion, they are the interests of their country.

They are versatile antagonists and hard as steel. Man as a diplomatist can never be finally ousted from that position, but he can, and will when necessary, gladly share the honors with the gentler sex. Suppose women took their place officially at Washington, The Hague, Lausanne or elsewhere. They would bring a patriotism just as keen and yet compatible with loyalty to allies. Would a woman's eye be less keen than a man's to discover shuffling and intrigue? Is not a woman's honor at least as unspeakable as a man's?

Up to the tradition for the royal family of Denmark is not Danish in blood or descent so much as German.

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## Danish King Tallest Ruler

King Christian Comes of Family Noted For Height

King Christian, who celebrated his silver wedding recently, is six feet six inches in height, the tallest of the world's rulers. He comes of a family noted for height. In the Cathedral of Roskilde, where Denmark's Kings lie buried, the only monument to Christian I, is a line scratched eight feet above the pavement on a pillar, which shows his stature when alive.



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**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

CONTAINS NO ALUM

## Canada a Great Mineral Country

Manchester Says Genuine Propositions Will Be Strongly Supported in England

"I feel certain that Canada is destined to become one of the greatest mineral producing countries in the world. This is being recognized in England, and there is every evidence that investors over there will be glad to aid in the development of this industry in the Dominion," is the opinion of William Angus Drogo Montague, 14th Duke of Manchester in an interview at Montreal. His Grace added that although there had been some unfortunate "wild catting" in England, genuine Canadian mines would be strongly supported.

The Duke is interested in a tract of land near Amos, in Northern Ontario, which is "right in the line of the gold area." He is leaving for that point, and will probably remain there until the end of the summer.

## A MOTHER'S HEALTH NEEDS GREAT CARE

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the care of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and unending living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed, through weakness, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many a varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. W. T. Riley, R.R. No. 1, Apple Hill, Ont., has proved the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to mothers, and tells her story as follows: "Two years ago the birth of my third child, a boy, came very weak and run down. Gradually I lost weight and energy until I was unable to do my household work. I could not sleep, my nerves would twitch and jump so that I arose in the morning with heavy aching limbs and head. Indigestion began to make the misery worse, and my heart would palpitate terribly. I decided steadily for a year without feeling better, but just dragged along feeling that I would never be well again. One lucky day, I began to hear of a friend, I began treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have taken only six boxes, but I wish you could see the difference. I am now able to do my work, go about and enjoy myself. I feel so entirely like a new woman that I advise every weak or ailing woman to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know they will get beneficial results."

If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Another way to get on your feet is to use them on the sidewalk, instead of on the elch and brake pedals.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**A Minard's — King of Pain**

Excellent for Rheumatism, H. Neuralgia, Backache and E. kindred ills.

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"KING OF PAIN"

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## Twin Evils

Disease and Poverty Appear to Go Hand in Hand

Disease and poverty are so closely related that the prevention of disease and sickness would mean the practical elimination of poverty, according to Bailey J. Burritt, General Director of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

"Most poverty," said Mr. Burritt, addressing a general session of the National Conference of Social Work, "now being dealt with by family welfare organizations is inextricably related to families in which illness is a permanent factor. A six months' report of the association indicated that in 3,785 families under care the visitors and nurses listed 5,613 separate health problems which they had to deal with, including tuberculosis in 539 families, cardiac problems in 163 families, mental or nervous disease or mental defectiveness in 239 families, rickets in 236 families, etc., in a decreasing miscellaneous group."

Disease and poverty are twin evils. Intelligent direction of effort will lessen, if not eradicate, them.—Buffalo Express.

## Headaches Disappear—Stomach Gains Strength

Whole System Braces Up, Vigor Returns, Appetite Increases

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

No Regulating Medicine Brings Results So Quickly

Half sick men and women who scarcely know what ails them, will be given a new lease of life with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Depressed appetite disappears, headaches are forgotten, appetite increases, blood is purified and enriched, pains at the base of the spine are stopped, the nerves are toned up, ambition to work is increased, and day by day the old-time health and vigor return. 25c at all dealers.

## Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Times Raisin Pie

- 1 cup Sun-Maid seeded raisins.
- 3 tablespoons butter.
- 2 egg yolks.
- 3/4 cup dried currants.
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
- 1 pint apricot juice.

Sugar to taste.  
Stew the raisins and currants in the apricot juice. Add the butter, egg yolks, lemon juice and sugar to taste. Put in a shell that has been previously baked, cover with a meringue made with the whites of the eggs and four tablespoons of sugar.

Cream of Raisins

- 1 tablespoon gelatin, 1/4 cup milk.
- 2 tablespoons cold water, 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1/2 cup chopped Sun-Maid seeded raisins.
- 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts.

1 cup hot water, 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.  
1 cup whipped cream.  
Soften gelatin in cold water. Cook raisins and hot water slowly 10 minutes. Heat milk and add sugar and gelatin. Stir until dissolved and add egg whites and fold in cream. Mix thoroughly and pour into molds. Serve with yellow sauce.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

## When Canada Had Slavery

Until 1793 Importation of Slaves Was Not Forbidden

The following advertisement appeared in a Montreal paper of June 2, 1778: "Run away on the 14th inst., a slave belonging to the widow Duffy Desaulniers aged about 25 years, dressed in striped calico of the ordinary cut of tolerable stoutness. Whoever will bring her back will receive a reward of \$6 and will be repaid any costs. The importation of slaves into Canada was forbidden in 1793. In 1805 there were 142 slaves in the Montreal district. In 1811 the slave trade was forbidden under the Union Jack. In 1833 the law slavery was abolished when the British Government voted \$150,000,000 to buy the slaves in the British West Indies after seven years further apprenticeship. Gladstone made his first speech in Parliament on this bill, defending the treatment of slaves on his father's West Indian plantation. He favored gradual emancipation.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Keep Your Shoes Neat

**2 IN 1 WHITE Shoe Dressing**

CAKE OR LIQUID

## Homesteads In Northern Alberta

That Northern Alberta still has a lure for the homesteader is evidenced by the increased business which is being handled by the Edmonton Dominion Land Office. During May, 35 homesteads were filed upon, and in addition 13 soldiers' grants were also made. Patents applied for numbered fifty-one.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

## A Safe Buy

Farmer Decided to Stick to His Own Business

A stock salesman was trying to pry loose the golden dollars from an Ontario farmer, but Mr. Farmer had had experience with watered stocks and "get-rich-quick" schemes, and had made up his mind to stick to his own business.

The stock salesman, after a wonderful canvass and the painting of the most beautiful word picture, said: "Now, Mr. Jones, you know this company hasn't a dollar's worth of watered stock in it. How much are you going to buy?"

"Young man," he said, "the next stock I buy is going to have four legs and I will water it myself."—Holstein News-Bulletin.

## CHOLERA INFANTUM

A FATAL DISEASE OF CHILDREN

Cholera infantum or summer complaint of children is one of the most dangerous bowel complaints during the summer months. It begins with profuse diarrhoea, the stomach becomes irritated, very often accompanied by vomiting and purging, and the matter excreted from the stomach has a bilious appearance. The child rapidly loses flesh, is soon reduced to languor and prostration, and in a great many cases death ensues.

Mothers, if any of your children become afflicted with cholera infantum do not endanger their health, perhaps their life, by experimenting with some new and untried remedy; get one that has stood the test of time; one that will quickly offset the vomiting, purging and the matter excreted from the stomach. This you will find in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, a remedy that has been on the market for the past 75 years.

W. A. Harrison, 10 Elevator Court, Halifax, N.S., writes: "Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry saved the lives of three of my children when all other remedies failed. It stopped the vomiting and terrible diarrhoea, with which they were troubled. I always keep a bottle of it in hand in case of emergency." Dr. Fowler's is 50c a bottle; put up in 1/2 lb. T. M. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Railway Freight Tonnage

According to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics 62,273,469 tons of railway freight originated in Canada in 1922, and 26,581,631 was received from foreign connections, making a total of 88,854,800 outgoing. Also 62,648,578 tons terminated in Canada and 25,428,906 were delivered to foreign connections, making a total of 87,887,484.

## B.C. Eggs For Glasgow

A carload of 500 cases of eggs have been shipped by the British Columbia Co-operative Eggmen's Association to Glasgow. This marks the first attempt of the British Columbia shippers to enter the Scottish markets from which a permanent trade is hoped.

The village belle imagines she gives tone to society.

**KENDALL'S SPANIN TREATMENT**

Keep Kendall's always in the barn. A strained muscle, a sprung tendon, a jolt or a knock demands immediate attention. A few hours' delay will result in a long lameness—perhaps in the loss of the horse. Kendall's Spanin Treatment has saved more horseflesh than all the other known remedies. Under the name of Kendall's Spanin Cure, it is the forty-year-old standby of horsemen, farmers and veterinarians.

Get a bottle of Kendall's today. Ask for the Free Book or write for it to DR. B. J. KENDALL COMPANY, ENOSBURG FALLS, N.Y., U.S.A.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

According to the News of the World, Lloyd George will probably visit America at the beginning of October. The Inter-Parliamentary Association will hold its 21st annual session in Copenhagen early in August.

F. J. Dixon, leader of the Labor group in the Manitoba Legislature, and one of Winnipeg's ten members, has resigned his seat in the House.

The United States Government closed its books for the fiscal year 1923 with a surplus of approximately \$310,000,000.

By the bloodless capture of Gen. Poplay and his staff of 100 officers, the last resistance of the "Whites" to the Soviet regime has been overcome.

J. W. Broatch, of Moose Jaw, captured premier honors for Marquis wheat, hard spring wheat, white oats, fall rye and flax at the provincial fair at Brandon.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., former Minister of Agriculture, has been appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Conservative party for the Dominion.

Great Britain offers an unrestricted market for Canadian cattle of the feeder type. In the opinion of Hon. Duncan Marshall, Commissioner of Agriculture, who has just returned from some four months study of the overseas situation.

## Ladies Remove Their Corns In A Very Simple Way

No pain, no trouble, costs only a quarter. It is a very simple thing to paint on a small application of good old "Putnam's" night and morning. To remove corns, to get entirely free from them, use Putnam's Corn & Wart Extract. It is guaranteed, 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

## Build Larger Planes

Seaplanes May Be Developed That Will Carry One Hundred Passengers

The International Air Congress in London took up the discussion of papers on various subjects. Handley Page, speaking on the subject of commercial aviation, criticized the present-day planes, saying that the aim seemed to be to crowd as many people into the smallest space possible and this intended to lose sight of the necessity for safety for passengers.

Within the near future he expected seaplanes would be developed capable of carrying one hundred passengers and able to fly off the decks of ocean liners before the landing, thus saving two days trans-Atlantic passage.

He thought progress from 1919 to 1923 had been disappointing. This was due to the lack of interest on the part of the various governments in air development. He contended it was necessary that every government support development in the next few years in order that the full benefit of air and travel may be realized.

General Williamson, Director of the British Postal Service, declared that air mail service would never become practical until night flying had become possible.

## Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. Therefore, a local constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood upon the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assisting Nature in doing its work.

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## The Hope of the World

Necessity For Friendly Relations Between U.S. and Britain

The world is better off because America and the British commonwealths are in good relations. It is far better off because there is a United States of America, and because there are states such as England, Scotland, Wales, the Irish Free State, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, with which Americans can trade and visit in all safety. Those who would fawn on Britain are as contemptible as those who cringe for social favor or money or political aid. But those who would, needlessly and for petty ends, put our good relations in jeopardy, play with such fire as that which lights world wars and wrecks civilizations. For when America and the British commonwealths come to blows, the hope of western civilization and our modern white man institutions will flicker low in its socket.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

## Where He Is Great

"Brown is a great thinker, isn't he?"  
"Yes; he thinks he knows it all."

Eyeglass makers can supply glasses to correct any one of 134,794 defects in vision.

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## To Encourage Fishing Industry

Proposed Publicity Campaign to Increase Consumption of Fish

Eighty per cent of Canada's output of fish must find a market outside of the boundaries of the Dominion. It was stated at the annual meeting of the Canadian Fisheries' Association held at Montreal recently. To increase the consumption of fish in Canada, it was proposed that a publicity campaign be conducted as soon as possible. The Provincial and Federal Governments will be asked to aid this campaign financially.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

The State of Maine got its name from a charter issued in 1522, calling it the "Mayne land."

## Slow But Sure

The English are used to getting around to needed reforms about 50 years late, in the opinion of hurried persons; yet they endure their climate and pay their debts and hold on to their empire, and in general manage to get along while more precipitate peoples stub their toes.—New York Times.

## Her Error

Mother:—Jimmie! you've got a black eye; and your clothing is torn to shreds! How often have I told you not to play with those bad boys?  
Jimmie:—Do I look like I'd been playing, mother?

## One Of Life's Mysteries

We wonder how many of those who put the Bible among their Ten favorite books ever open its covers?—Detroit Free Press.

The first English theatre was begun in 1576; previous to that plays had been given on temporary platforms erected on the courtyards of inns.

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Specially Selected Horsehide, very soft, yet tough and durable.

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"Perfect Seal" Jars, Qts. .... \$1.95 doz.

"Perfect Seal" Jars, 1-2 gals. .... \$2.65 doz.

## SUGAR

There was a Decline of 15c and 25c making 40c per 100 lbs. less. Until further changes we will sell:

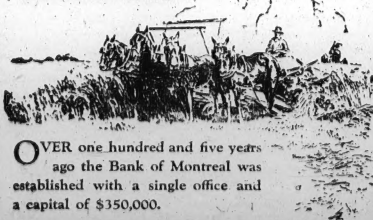
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## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF BATTLE RIVER MUNICIPALITY HELD LAST FRI.

Councillors of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. Members present, Messrs. Fischer, Golding, Merrick, Burton, Smallwood, and Armstrong.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Golding were accepted as read.

Mr. Burton and Mr. Armstrong reported on the investigation made by them of lake on S.W. 1-4 16-44-0.

Moved by Mr. Golding that report of Mr. Burton and Mr. Armstrong be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that whereas under present conditions the stock raisers of this district find it very inconvenient and a hardship on account of having no well at Irma stock yards. Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 petition the Canadian National Railway to have a well and pump installed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that arrears of taxes be cancelled on the S.W. 1-4 19-45-8. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that R. J. Tate be appointed inspector under the Mothers' Allowance Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the following accounts be passed and paid: J. H. Elliott—Weed Inspecting \$47.00

G. B. Golding—Councillors fees 55.60

Irma Times—Advertising ..... 12.80

Wainwright Star—Advertising ..... 7.65

G. A. Tripp—Repairs ..... 9.00

Atlas Lumber Co.—Material ..... 67.20

Christie School Supply—Supplies 7.00

Holl Reber—Labor ..... 2.75

N. Merrick—Councillors fees 62.00

Western Mun. News—Supplies 14.61

Richardson Road Mach.—Repairs 51.16

Geo. E. Stanley—Labor ..... 25.40

Workmen's Compensation Bd.—

Medical Aid fees ..... 22.02

N. Merrick—Express ..... 35

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the following time sheets be passed.

Hugh Muir ..... \$26.25

Hugh Muir ..... 277.00

Hugh Muir ..... 92.00

Hugh Muir ..... 206.50

Hugh Muir ..... 144.60

Wallace Myers ..... 130.90

Chas. Reed ..... \$475.57

Chas. Reed ..... 321.03

J. S. Walters ..... 119.47

J. S. Walters ..... 52.15

J. S. Walters ..... 254.21

J. S. Walters ..... 396.83

Wallace Myers ..... 55.16

Wallace Myers ..... 324.05

Wallace Myers ..... 255.83

Wallace Myers ..... 246.82

J. H. Gano ..... 309.50

J. H. Gano ..... 211.25

J. H. Gano ..... 197.00

J. H. Lennan ..... 307.50

J. H. Lennan ..... 122.00

J. H. Lennan ..... 366.80

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that this Council take steps to enforce payment of taxes as it is absolutely necessary to collect same in order to keep schools open. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council employ a bailiff to collect road loans from proceeds of this year's crop. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Council adjourn. Cd.

## FIELD CROP COMPETITION

Field crop competitions under the auspices of the agricultural societies at six different points in the province will be held this year.

The points holding competitions are Wainwright, Camrose, Killam, Lloydminster, High River, Lake Saskatchewan. Inspection of crops for registered seed will commence shortly.

Isn't it funny.

But everybody knows,

The better the shape,

The fewer the clothes,

The prettier the face,

The more the rouge,

The cheaper the price,

The worse the booze,

The lower the lights,

The greater the fun,

The faster cops chase,

The harder you run,

The more you study,

The less you know,

This verse is punk

So let's say "whoa."

## "A Mass of Sores—No Sleep—Unhappy Days"

writes Mrs. Orange (Barry) of Danville, Quebec, R. R. 3. "I doctored with doctors until the first of May. Then I got a bottle of D. D. D. AT ONCE MY FACE GOT INTERESTING. I had a little more, and have been getting well ever since."

Why not see if half a bottle will relieve your case of skin disease. For we guarantee that the first bottle will show results or your money back. (No return of the bottle). D. D. D. bottle, try D. D. D. Soap, too.

**D. D. D.**

The Lotion for Skin Disease

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## Mote or Less Funny

The latest wrinkle in economy is for the wife to object to her husband smoking because they can't both afford to do it.

"Why is it you always mention the gay dress and decorations of the bride and never say anything about how the groom is dressed," inquires a curious correspondent. Because everybody knows that the groom will be dressed in black.

"fear this gown would be to gay for your daughter," remarked a clerk in a local store to a lady who was looking over some dresses. "Oh, it will be all right," she answered sweetly, "I want for myself."

A young man named East, residing near Red Deer was recently married to a young lady named Wind. The Advocate headed the announcement "East-Wind." East wind generally means storm but we trust that such is not the case in this instance.

The habit of borrowing books and never returning them got quite a shock here one day last week. A citizen was surprised to find a bookcase unloaded at his door, and on looking into it he found a note which said: "As you have borrowed most of our books, we thought perhaps you might want the bookcase."

Picking up a newspaper the other day we were surprised to notice the following advertisement:

"Monogram whisky has by its merit and quality in a short time become the leading brand of whisky in the Northwest. A trial will convince you of its superiority to most whiskies and that it is excelled by none. Ask your druggist or retail dealer for it." Yes, it was a bona-fide advertisement, but not ask your dealer for it now. The paper was thirty years old.

Some people have a sneaking idea that when they talk over the telephone that all the telephone operator has to do is to listen to their conversation. Recently one of the operators did listen in on a conversation and here is what she heard:

Whenja geback?

Smornin.

Java a gotime?

You tellen.

Wher jago?

Lotta places.

Whetcha do?

Letta things.

Ketch fish?

Yawta scenen.

Javany fun?

Betcha.

Jeet?

No.

Awrite. See yagen.

## THE MAN WHO PAYS HIS BILLS

By Edgar A. Guest.

He keeps the wheels all turning;

The steamboats chugging,

The factories and the mills;

He keeps the man at labor,

He helps his friends and neighbors,

The man who pays the bills,

Men could not live without him,

All dreams are wreathed about him,

A vital place he fills;

He keeps alive ambition,

Spurs progress on 'is mission,

The man who pays his bills.

For him the fires are started,

For him the grain is carted,

He drives the mightiest will;

For him is all endeavour,

All glorious deeds and clever,

The man who pays his bills.

By faith in him men master

And triumph in disaster,

The blood of them he thrills;

No matter what his station,

He builds and guards the nation,

The man who pays his bills.

## VIKING

Gas will be turned on in Viking about September 1st. At this time it is expected that the citizens will begin to utilize the natural gas that has been impounded so long beneath the surface of the land north of town. Several crews of men are busy digging the small trenches leading to the private dwellings and business houses and when this is completed it only remains for the fixtures and gas meters to be installed in the houses before the gas is ready to be turned on. The trench for the gas mains from No. 3 well, three and a half miles north of town is practically completed, and the pipes are being laid. The work of connecting up the wells is going on rapidly and should be completed soon. About 30 miles of ditch has been completed for the main line to Edmonton. 100 cars of piping are arriving from Vancouver this week for this line. The work is being pushed all along the line as rapidly as possible. In and around Edmonton the ditchers and crews are also busy.

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